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i have lost faith in the DoJ

Many years ago the Dept. of Justice was ethically unassailable - you seemed to do everything right, defending the average guy and gal against getting raped by big business and whatever petty individual evil lurked out there.

But this is the last straw. The AG is ignoring the will of the public in Oregon while pretending to be "for state's rights," is not interested in prosecuting anthrax scares aimed at abortion clinics even though he claims he doesn't allow his personal vendettas/opinions to influence his job (all the while saying he'll prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone who takes advantage of the current situation to scare people with anthrax threats), and now he's friends with Bill Gates.

Hey - just ignore the courts, the people, and the constitution. That's all I've seen from Ashcroft and the current DoJ leadership in the past few months. Why even bother with a constitution? Or red stripes on that flag?

It's just embarassing. This is America, for God's sake! Not some backward third world fascist state!

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